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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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1(a)(ii)	<p data-bbox="340 826 517 922">A – fat / lipid ; B – protein ; C – starch ;</p>				3																

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	14. <u>0</u> ;	1
2(a)(ii)	use of a (dropping) pipette / dropper ;	1
2(b)(i)	11(.0), 11(.0), 8.5, 10.5 ;	1
2(b)(ii)	11(.0) and 11(.0) and 10.5 ; suitable justification in terms of closeness of values ;	2
2(b)(iii)	correct average of selected values of V ;	1
2(b)(iv)	correct answer (0.108) ; 2 significant figures ;	2
2(c)	continuous change with UI ;	1
2(d)	double the value in 2(b)(iii) ;	1

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3(a)(i)	0.16 ;	1
3(a)(ii)	0.9(0) ;	1
3(b)(i)	axes labelled with units ; suitable choice of scales and linear must start from origin (\geq half the grid used) ; 4 plots correct to half a small square ;	3
3(b)(ii)	good best-fit line judgement ;	1
3(c)	intercept correct from candidate's graph \pm half a small square ;	1
3(d)	calculation of resistance correct ; R = $(5 \pm 1) \Omega$;	2
3(e)	difficult to measure to nearest mm / zero error on voltmeter or ammeter / difficult to read (an analogue) scale with precision / cell might run down / circuit heats and resistance changes ;	1

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4(a)	clear and continuous outline ; surface detail and larger than original ;	2
4(b)(i)	correct measurement ;	1
4(b)(ii)	38 ;	1
4(b)(iii)	correct calculation ;	1
4(c)	not smooth / is not a sphere/ is irregular ;	1

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5(a)	apparatus connected together ; delivery tube and at least one test-tube labelled ;	2
5(b)(i)	63 ;	1
5(b)(ii)	rate decreases as concentration decreases ;	1
5(c)(i)	need more points if plot a graph / if one is misread two is not enough for a trend / too narrow a range ;	1
5(c)(ii)	(acid) = 2.5 and (water =) 7.5 ;	1
5(c)(iii)	repeat each concentration of acid (and take average) ; use pipette/burette (for measuring volumes) ; weigh marble chips / control temperature ; same volume of water ; measure volume water (with detergent/small test-tube) ; same amount of detergent ;	max 2
5(d)	collect gas above water / collect gas in a gas syringe / reaction vessel on a mass balance / bubble into limewater ; (time for) volume of gas / (time for) drop in mass / (time to) go cloudy ;	2

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6(a)	85(.0) ;	1
6(b)(i)	S and °C and °C ;	1
6(b)(ii)	30, 60, 90, 120, 150 ;	1
6(c)	read at 90° / perpendicular / at eye level to the scale / stir before reading / keep thermometer at same level / wait until reading stops rising initially / thermometer not touching sides or bottom (of beaker) ;	1
6(d)(i)	$\theta_x = 10.5$ (°C) ;	1
6(d)(ii)	$R_1 = 0.0583$ (°C/s) ;	1
6(e)	$R_2 = 0.0805$ (°C/s) ;	1
6(f)	smaller volume greater temperature change/drop / smaller amount of water cools more quickly ; quoting data from table i.e. temperatures quoted for the same time (or the time quoted as well) ;	2
6(g)	start with the same initial temperatures ;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
7	<p>Minimum of 1 mark from each section and any two other marking points</p> <p>method heat ; Benedict's solution ;</p> <p>safety waterbath (not naked flame) / goggles ;</p> <p>variables same volume of food solution ; same volume / concentration of testing solution ; run test for the same time ;</p> <p>observations start/negative is blue ; positive is green / yellow / orange / red ;</p> <p>conclusion colours in order : green/yellow – orange – red ;</p>	max 7